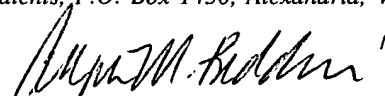


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In response to the Office action of April 19, 2004, please consider the following remarks in support of the claims as originally submitted.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-46 are pending in the application. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for his attention to this case.

Claims 1-46 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,233,565 issued to Lewis et